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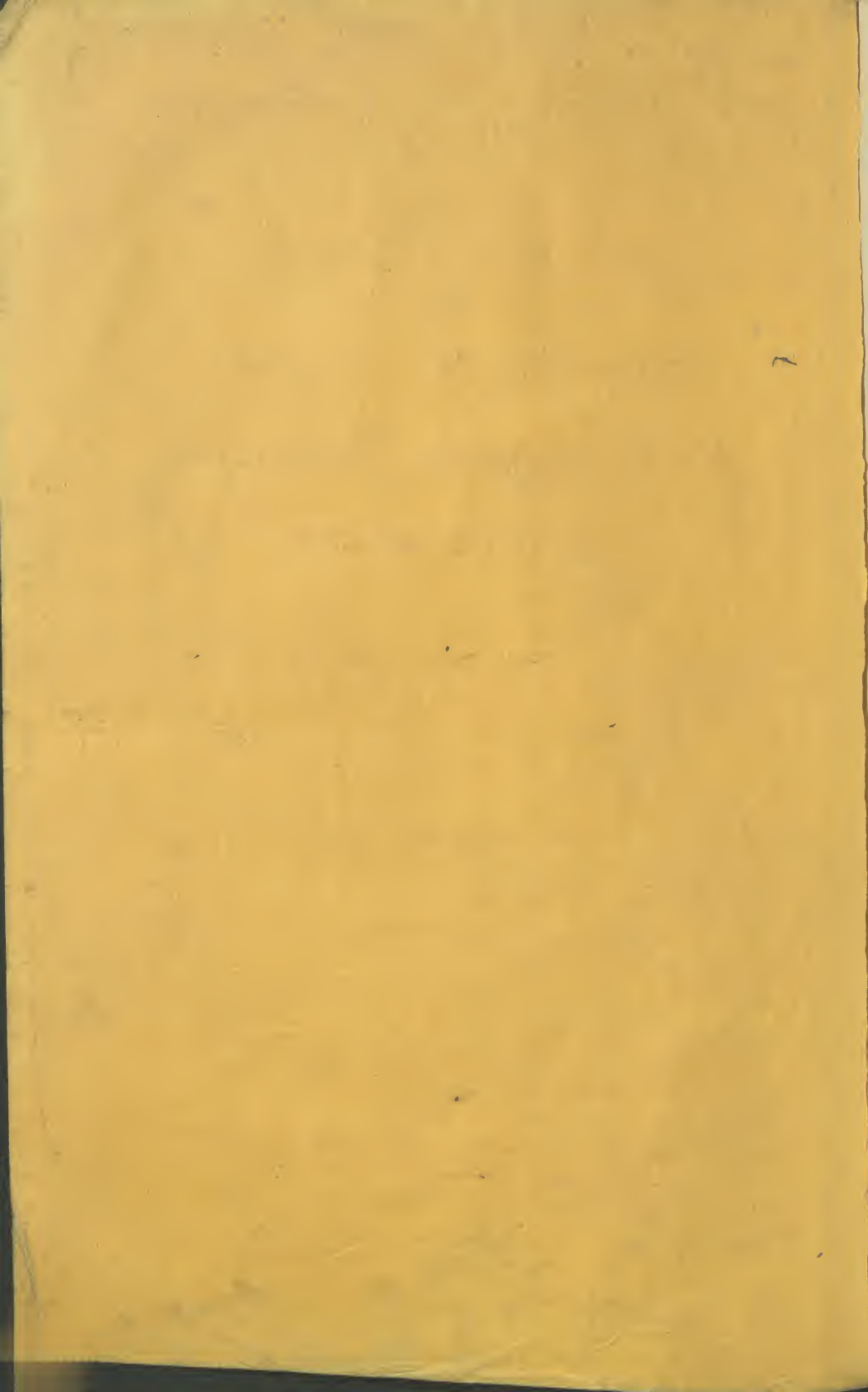
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THURSDAY MORNING SESSION

Jasper, Fla., Oct. 17 1935

The Moderator, officers and members of the Suwannee River Progressive Baptist Association met with the Mt. Olive Baptist church at the above time and place. Brother C. J. Crawford led the prayer service, sang hymn No. 196 C. M. Rev. L. Crumwell led in prayer, Moderator; Rev. A. L. Jordan then read the 133 Psalm and announced the Association open in its 41st. Annual Session.

Enrollment next in order the following Ministers, Deacons and Laymen enrolled (see list) amount \$35.00, the hour for the Introductory sermon, Rev. C. J. Mims was at his post of duty; he and Brother C. Crawford ascended the rostrum. Brother Crawford led hymn No. 256, Rev. Mims read for scripture lesson the First Psalms, Brother Crawford sang the above lined hymn, 'I Was A Wondering Sheep' Moderator Rev. A. L. Jordan, presented Rev. Mims to the Association; he came forward in his way and sang "Hold My Hand, Lord Hold My Hand and used for his text John 11.6, he preach a soul sterring sermon.

The Association joined in singing I Am on The Battle Field for My Lord.

THURSDAY MORNING

Brother C. Crawford offered prayer.

A collection was taking amount ----- \$1.50

Rev. J. T. Young enrolled ----- 1.50

Rev. G. W. Mosley ----- 1.50

Total collection for This Session ----- \$39.50

The association adjourned until 2:30 P. M. sing 'Together Let us Sweetly Live'. Benediction by Rev. Mims.

Rev. A. L. Jordan, Moderator

James Parker, Clerk

THURSDAY AFTERNOON

3:00 P. M. Prayer service led by Deacon P. R. Rentz, sang hymn No. 551, prayer offered by Deacon J. W. Welch, sang "My Soul Be On Thy Guard", Deacon S. T. Hunt offered Prayer, Moderator repeated the first Psalm and announced the Association open and ready for business; the Minutes of the Morning Session was read, the Same was approved; the constitution was read by Rev. C. C. London, the same was received with the exöception of

Article 18 whereas it read all ordained Ministers and Delegates will enroll with the amount of \$1.50 each, the same will read like this, all ordained Ministers will enroll with \$1.50, all ordained Deacons and Licensed Preachers and Delegates will enroll with \$1.00 and Laymen 0.50 and whereas the Article reads that all officers will be elected by Balat, it will be changed to read as stated by the nouse.

Deacon P. F. Rentz presented Revs. R. Whitker, F. R. Matthew and Rev. F. Murphy to the Association, each of them spoke briefly to us along all lines of our duty as Christain workers the Association then listen to the reports of all officers, beginning with the Moderator's Annual address, after hearing all reports the Association went into the election officers, the Bounds of the Association was fixed to the 3rd. Window from the North end of the church, by motion of Rev. L. Crumwell that Rev. Whitker will act Modertaor Protem the following officers was re elected: Rev. A. L. Jordan Moderator, Rev. C. C. London Vice Moderator, Rev. James Parker Recording Secretary, Deacon A. M. Saulsby Corresponding Secretary, Rev. C. Pete Treasurer, Deacon P. R. Rentz Statistical Secretary, Rev. W. M. Farrison Bible Teacher, Rev. L. Crumwell Missionary, Sister Adell Murphy Pianist for the bounds of the Association having completed the election Rev. Crumwell taken collection \$1 35. Enrollment \$8.50, total for this session \$9.85.

The Association adjourned until 7:30 P. M. Benediction by Moderator.

Rev. A. L. Jordan, Moderator
James Parker, Clerk

THURSDAY NIGHT SESSION

7:30 Prayer service conducted by Rev. J. I. Young, sang hymn No. 375 C. M. Brother J. C. Crawford led in prayer, sang hymn No. 417 Rev. C. Pete offered prayer, Rev. A. L. Jordan and Rev. Poe ascended the rostrum, Rev. J. B. Anderson lined hymn No. 245 and Rev. Poe read for scripture lesson 8th chapter of St. Luke, Rev. Anderson sang the above lined hymn O For A Thousand Tongues, to Sing and presented Rev. A. L. Jordan who inturn presented Rev. Poe to the Association, he selected for his text St. Luke 8:25, reads as follows: What Manner Of Man Is This? Our hearts did burn within us as he preached out of the fullness of his heart, Rev. Crumwell offered prayer, one selection by the choir.

Moderator then ask for a collection; amount \$2.30.

The officers of the Association was enstalled by Rev. F. R. Matthews, Rev. F. W. Williams and Rev. A. W. McLamre. Sister Adeller Murphy was elected Pianist for the Association.

A spicy program was rendered by the Mt. Olive Baptist church which was enjoyed by all, the Pastor came forward and delivered the welcome address in behalf of the Mt. Olive Baptist church, followed by others; Rev. Reed of the C. M. E church, Sister Mills of the A. M. E church Mt. Moriah Baptist church, Rev. F. R. Matthews, Poplar Spring Baptist church, Deacon F. C. Cobb, New Bethel Baptist church. Deacon John Henry, respond by Rev. W. M. Harrison. Pastor then made assignment of delegates, the Association adjourned until Friday Morning 9:30 A. M. Moderator sang "Together Let Us Sweetly Live"

Benediction by Rev. A. Pos.

Rev. A. L. Jordan, Moderator
James Parker, Clerk.

FRIDAY MORNING

Second day Morning Session 9:30, Rev. W. M. Harrison opened the Association in a Bible class for one hour, after listening to a wonderful lesson taught by Rev. W. M. Harrison, a collection was taken 0 90 the choir rendered 10 minutes song service, Moderator then announced the Association open and ready for business.

Motion prevailed that the Minutes of the last Evening Session be read, the same was received and adopted with all necessary changes which was: Rev. O. Millbrook being absent Rev. W. M. Harrison was appointed Bible teacher for the remained of the Session.

Motion prevail that the memorial service will be Sunday between 11:00 and 3:00 O'clock services and will be conducted by Rev. I. A. Allen and Rev. Crumedy, Rev. F. W. Williams enrolled with \$1.50, Rev. E. P. \$1.50, 2nd District Ministers and Deacons Union reported \$5.00, total collection \$3.00.

The Association adjourned until 3:00 O'clock, Vice Moderator Sang, Bless Be The Tie That Bind Our Hearts in Christian Love. Benediction by Rev. Harrison.

Rev. A. L. Jordan, Moderator
James, Parker, Clerk.

FRIDAY AFTERNOON

3:00 P. M. Second day afternoon session, prayer service conducted by Deacon Charley Curry. Song hymn 500. Rev Bristo offered prayer.

Moderator read 122 Psalms and announced the Association open and ready for business. The minutes of the last evening session was read, the same was read and adopted.

Heard reading of church letters and committees reports. Rev. F. W. Williams presented to the Association Rev. I. M. Sanders, The moderator of the First Central Baptist Association and also Rev. Royal also member of the First Central Baptist Association.

FRIDAY AFTERNOON

Brought to us much Greetings from the Central Baptist Association. Committee and New Churches made a partial report The same was adopted. A collection was taken to the amount of .60

The Association adjourned until 7:30. Moderator sang to gether, let us sweetly live. Benediction by Vice moderator.

Rev. A. L. Jordan, moderator.
James Parker, clerk.

SECOND DAY, NIGHT SERVICE

7.30 Friday Night session. 10 minutes song service by the chorus Prayer service conducted by Brother J. L. Limon. Sang hymn no. 445. Prayer offered by J. T. Young. Moderator A. L. Jordan came forward and presented Rev. F. W. Williams who in return presented Mr. H. M. Tuten, the manager of the City, who came to welcome this great Delegation to the city of Jasper.

The choir rendered one selection Moderator and Rev. L. Crumwell ascended the rostrum Rev. R. L. Holley, president of the M. College. Live Oak, read a scripture lesson, the 11 ch. of St. Mathew from first to 19th verses.

Moderator presented Rev. L. Crumwell, who used for a text from Mathew 11:19 reads as follows: take my yoke upon you and learn of me. He preached a Wonderful sermon.

The Association sang, preach the word. Rev. O. C. Williams offered prayer. Rev. A. L. Jordan presented Rev. R. L. Holley to the Association. He spoke out of the fullness of his soul along the line of Education.

A collection was taken for Education. Amount \$13.10.

the names of those that paid .50 and .25 cents will appear in the minutes. The Association adjourned until 9,30 Saturday Benediction by Rev. Holley.

Rev. A. L. Jordan, Moderator.
James Parker, clerk.

SATURDAY MORNING 3rd. DAY SESSION

9,30 Moderator called the Association to order. Sung A charge to keep I have. Rev. C. C. London repeated the Lord's prayer in concert. Moderator announced the Association open for business. Motion prevailed that the minutes of the last evening session was read, the same was adopted. Reading of Church letters and committees report. Rev. O. C. Williams enroll \$1.50

Moderator then extended to Rev. G. W. Mosley the right hand of fellowship making him welcome to the Association.

The Association having completed its work adjourned until 2;30 pm, the Moderator sung 'Bless be the tie that binds' benediction by Moderator.

Rev. A. L. Jordan, Moderator.
James Parker, Clerk.

SATURDAY AFTERNOON SESSION

Prayer service led by Rev. J. C. Cromedy, hymn 449, Rev. G. W. Mosley offered prayer. The Moderator read for scripture lesson 5th chapter of Acts, and announced the association open for business.

The minutes of the Morning session was read and the same was received and adopted, enrollment, Rev. J. W. Johnson enroll 1:50 next reports of committees same was received and adopted, the association adjourned until 7;30 pm. To gather let us sweetly live.

Rev. A. L. Jordan, Moderator.
James Parker, Clerk

SATURDAY NIGHT 7:30

15 Minutes song service by the choir, prayer service conducted by Deacon R. D. Forshe, hymn 392, Rev. A. Poe offered prayer, Rev. G. W. Mosley and Rev. A. W. McLarmer ascended the rostrum, Rev. McLemare linen hymn 449, Rev. Mosley read for scripture lesson 23 Psalms, the above hymn was re-lined and sung by the congregation.

The Moderator introduced the speaker for the hour, Rev. Mosley used for a text Acts 9-6 verse and preached out of his soul, the association sung 'It will be Glory' Rev. H. Wilson offered prayer, Brother F. C. Cobb and Sister Bertha Forshe lifted the offering amount \$1.50.

A Motion prevailed that the association would elect a district choir for the association with a compensation.

Rev. L. Crumwell motioned that Rev. W. M. Harrison will be the Evangelist for the association, carried, names of choir members Sister Ester Crawford, Sister Lula Crumwell, Sister Ida Foster Sister Bertha Forshe, Sister Hunt, Deacon J. C. Crawford District Sunday School Convention no 2 reported \$5.00, St. John 3.00, St. Paul 3.00, 1st Ministers and Deacons Union 3.25, total collection for the session ----- \$14.25 the association adjourned untill 9:30 Sunday Morning.

Rev. A. L. Jordan. Moderator.

James Parker, Clerk

SUNDAY MORNING SESSION 9:30

Sunday School conducted by Deacon J. C. Crawford, the choir rendered music, prayer offered by Rev. C. C. Landon, the teachers was appointed to take charge of their classes;

Ministes class Rev. C. Pete, Deacons class Rev. K. Poe, Laymen Brother P. R. Renty, Cradle Roll Sister Merr. ix Solicitors Sisters Bertha Turner 0.80, Ester Crawford 1.07, L. C. Hunt 1.05 Bertha Forshe 0.39, total amount \$3.31 review, and dismission

Prayer services led by Rev. F. W. Williams, hymn 350 prayer offered by Rev. Crumedy, Rev. A. L. Jordan and Rev. C. C. Landon ascended the rostrum, Rev. Landon lined hymn 164 Rev. Poe read for scripture lesson Acts; the above lined hymn was sung, Rev. A. L. Jordan was presented to the association he selected for a text Acts 20-28 and preached our souls happy the doors of the heevens was opened Jeausus standing at the right hand of the FATHER, the assotiation sung Twill be Glory, prayer Rev. F. W. Williams:

The Vice Moderator appointed Sister Turner and Brother Tate to lift the offering amount \$4.00, the W. H. M Convention Sister Mattie Harrison reported \$5.00 total collection \$12.30.

The association adjourned untill 3:30 pm benediction by Moderator Rev. A. L. Jordan. Moderator.

James Parker Clerk.

SUNDAY AFTER NOON SESSION

3:30 Prayer service led by Brother W. J. Simons, hymn 256, Rev. O. C. Williams offered prayer.

Rev. W. M. Harrison and Rev. C. Crumwell ascended the rostrum, Rev. Crumwell lined hymn 422, Rev. Crumedy read for scripture lesson 11 chapter of St. Matthew, Rev. Crumwell relined the above hymn and was sung by the congregation, the Moderator presented Rev. I. A. Allen and Rev. Crumedy to conduct the memorial services of the deceased members of the association, Rev. Crumedy used for a text, He that believeth in me shall never die.

Rev. Mosley offered prayer, collection \$5.35, Rev. J. T. Young lined hymn 449, Rev. W. M. Harrison read for scripture lesson 53rd chapter of Isaiah, Rev. Young relined the above lined hymn, the Moderator presented Rev. Harrison to the association he used for a text 23 chapter of St. Luke 26 verse, and preached a soul stirring sermon. Rev. Crumwell offered prayer, a collection for charitable purposes was raised amount \$1.52.

Reports and reading church letters, the association adjourned until 7:30 Pm, benediction by Rev. W. M. Harrison.

Rev. A. L. Jordan, Moderator. James Parker, Clerk.

SUNDAY NIGHT 7:30

Prayer services conducted by Deacon H. W. West, hymn 164 Deacon R. D. Forshe offered prayer, Moderator A. L. Jordan presented Sister Mattie Harrison President of the W. H. M. E. Convention to the association to speak to the sisters of the entire district.

Rev. Sumpter Brister and Rev. H. Wilson ascended the rostrum, Rev. Wilson lined hymn 270, Rev. Brister read for scripture lesson 14 chapter of St. John, the above lined hymn was sung, the Moderator presented Rev. S. R. Brister who chose for a text Matthew 2:8 and preached out of his soul prayer Rev. C. Pete, the Moderator opened the doors of the church, six members was added to the church; an offering was lifted amount \$3.50.

Dixie County Ministers and Deacons union reported \$5.00
Rev. I. A. Allen President.

Demascus B. C. Alachua ----- 3.00
Reports of committees and new executive board which was received and adopted.

The finance committee made a final report, amount raised \$208 8

The Association closed to meet with Pleasant Hill, Baptist church White Spring Fla the association sung God be with you till we meet again, dismissal by Rev. Brister.

Rev. A. L. Jordan. Moderator. James Parker. Clerk.

Moderator's Annual Address

Jasper Florida. October 17; 1935

To the Pastors and Messengers of the Suwannee River Progressive Missionary Baptist Association:

Dear Co. workers it is a pleasure for me to be here to deliver this my sixth annual address as Moderator of this christian body, despite the many conflicts we find ourselves assembled in another annual gathering where we sing praises to God and offer supplication to him for his continued mercy toward the children of men for he has been supremely good and that he has not forsaken us, he has continued to lead, guide and protect us.

Have given us food and raiment while strife and confusion rage in the political field nations are shedding human blood the church is at peace marching under the blood stain banner of Jesus Christ.

OUR STATE WORK

The General State Baptist Convention of Florida Inc, met this year with the Shiloh Baptist church Jacksonville Rev. A. B. Coleman, A. B. pastor, all state auxiliaries held their sessions at the same time.

Our District was well represented financially and spiritually the following persons present were. Rev. L. Crumwell, Rev. Pete, Rev. Poe, Rev. London, Deacon Hunt, Sistets Harrison Parker and Hunt, more than four thousand dollars was raised the next session will be held at Live Oak.

District Work: Our District is making rapid progress in every phrase of work.

Missionaries: Rev. J. B. Anderson, Missionary on the South have his district well in hand however he has been hindered this year because of sickness

District no one has been without a missionary the greater part of this year depending on the session of the board of the

Sunday School and B. Y. P. U convention.

District no. one under the leadership of Brother M. D. Perry at the head of the Sunday School and Deacon R. P. Rently at the head of the B. Y. P. U. held their last session at Providence.

Deacon Hunt President of no. 2 and Brother Crawford President B. Y. P. U. District held their session at Gainesville, Fla. with the Emmanuel Baptist Church, Rev. Landon pastor at this session the two conventions was merged. Deacon S. T. Hunt was elected President of the Sunday School convention. W. H. M. convention led on by Sister Harrison and Parker. both are tireless workers, is still active and marching on with courage these conventions has also been merged at the same time.

Place of the Sunday School and B. Y. P. U. Convention with Sister Harrison president and Sister Parker vice. the above action was taken by order of the board

M. and D. Union the Ministers and Deacons Unions has taken on new courage and each is doing a good work with the following Elders.

President no one Rev. C. Pete, no 2 Rev. J. B. Anderson and Dixie Count Rev. I. A. Allen

Minutes: In our last board meeting held the 26th of July at Alachua, we agreed to get out a phainplet form in order that we might save, for the minutes of this session many of our Brothers pledged to pay their relief funds so that we could get out our minutes without debt, only a few responded, therefore they have to be paid for in this session, I am asking that we appropriate \$35 00 for minutes and the State Convention fee \$25 00 and that be done in this session.

Work Done: I attended the General Baptist State Convention of Fla, held in Jacksonville, State board of directors met. Ocala Ministers and Deacons Union, the district Sunday School & B. Y. P. U, convention and the W. H. M. and E. Convention.

Baptist Church: Chiefland Fla, owing to the present crises I have not troubled the district as president you request expenses for the year, state convention

Postage and stationary	\$7.50
Total	0.72
	\$8.22

Received \$6.50, balance 1.72 now in conclusion I wish to call your attention to the work, we be Brethren: brethren because we are desendents of one man and because we are of the same group, third, because we are the sons of God, begotten again through his son; not by corruptable seed but incorrupt

able by the word of God that liveth forever, therefore as brothers let us lay a side all hatred, strife, malice and highmindedness and fight the good fight of faith so that we may obtain a crown of righteousness that God has reserved for all that love his appeal, for we are ministers not for evil but for good, we be brothers.

Humble Yours for service, Arlington L. Jordan, Moderator.

TREASURER'S REPORT

Jasper Florida, October 17, 1935.

To the Honored Moderator and Officers and Members of the Suwannee River Progressive Association, I must say that the Lord has been good to me, He has taken care of me through danger seen and unseen, and enabled me to appear before this great association to make this my report as treasurer.

Amount raised	\$148.51
Paid out	146.58
Due Rev. E. Carlton 1.50, balance on hand 0.43 cent.	

Yours for service, C. Pete, Treasurer.

CLERK'S REPORT

Jasper Florida, October, 17, 1935

To the Moderator Officers and Members of the Suwannee River Progressive Baptist Association, I am glad the good Lord has spared me to meet this great body, again to render this my report, as clerk:

At the last session of the association amount turned over treasurer	\$17.41
At Alachua Florida, April 1, 1935 the following amount collected	
from 2nd district Ministers and Deacons Union	2.50
From the Second District Sunday School Convention	5.00
From 2nd District W. H. M. Convention	2.00
From 1st District W. H. M. Convention	5.00
Total amount raised in this session	14.50
Amount for old Ministers relief funds	3.00
Making a total collection since last session	17.50
Making a total amount of all paid out to State convention	25.00
To Moderator for expenses to convention	6.50
For Programs	3.00
Total amount paid out	34.50
Balance on hand	0.41
Expenses for writing this year	0.50

Yours for Service: James Parker, Clerk.

REPORT OF THE EXECUTIVE BOARD

To the Moderator, Officers, and Members of the association, We the Executive board beg to make this our report for the work done during the year.

April 1935 we met at Alachua, Florida to adjust matters for the State Convention and all other business that came before the board.

July 29 1935 we met at Alachua to adjust matters of each auxiliaries of this association to consolidate into one body, the matters was taken up discussed and also settled on, that each S. S. B. Y. P. U., and W. H. M. Conventions will not be in districts any more, but will be consolidated in one body, time was fixed for the meeting of consolidation, Gainesville was the place of meet, Friday before the 4th Lord's day in August 1935 on the said time and place. we did meet and consolidated each of these auxiliaries and elected officers for each conventions. expense for board and two seasons \$41 45
 balance on programs 1.14
 Mailing programs 0.54
 Expense due Moderator 1.71
 Grand total expens 44 34

President's Annual Address

Jasper, Florida. October 17 1935

To the Officer and Members of the Suwannee River Progressive Baptist Association.

I Come with a heart full of thanks to make my report as President of the Sunday School Convention I first thank God for the guidance to allow me to make this my 14th annual report, I thank my Co-workers who stood so hard by me in trying to put the program over for the Master's cause.

I have tried every work of life, to lead right as far as I know now, I am trying to install in the minds of the Sunday School that the Sunday Schools is the future church, the same time in traveling over the district I find that some of our pastors are not teaching the Sunday School that they are the future church if so they would try and see to it that each Sunday School wherever he is pastoring would raise their convention claims and all assessments that are composed on them by the convention.

No well thinking pastor will not knock the president no more than a Deacon is to knock his salary.

But dear pastors remember when you knock man's plan same one will knock you, whereas the convention ask for \$5.00 or \$10.00 I feel that the Sunday schools be encouraged to raise their claims, we have so many obligations to meet, association, state convention claims and all other such as the Orphan Home, F. M. C. and all other institutions that are looking to us for support

I visted the State Convention in Jacksonville in April and it was grand one. the only regret is that I was not able to make a full report, I pray that every Sunday School will put forth every effort to make a good report in April at Live Oak, plead start when you go to the different homes try and let us make this the banner year, and do unto others as would that they do unto us.

Every Superintendent should have pride in the work they do and work with a will, be stapled to the things that is right.

Please remember our State Convention claim for the Sunday school \$10.00 and B. Y. P. U. \$10.00 so that is \$20.00 and the delegate which is the President, is a standard delegate to the Sunday school convention, as minister is a standard delegate to the association, let us be workers not shirkers.

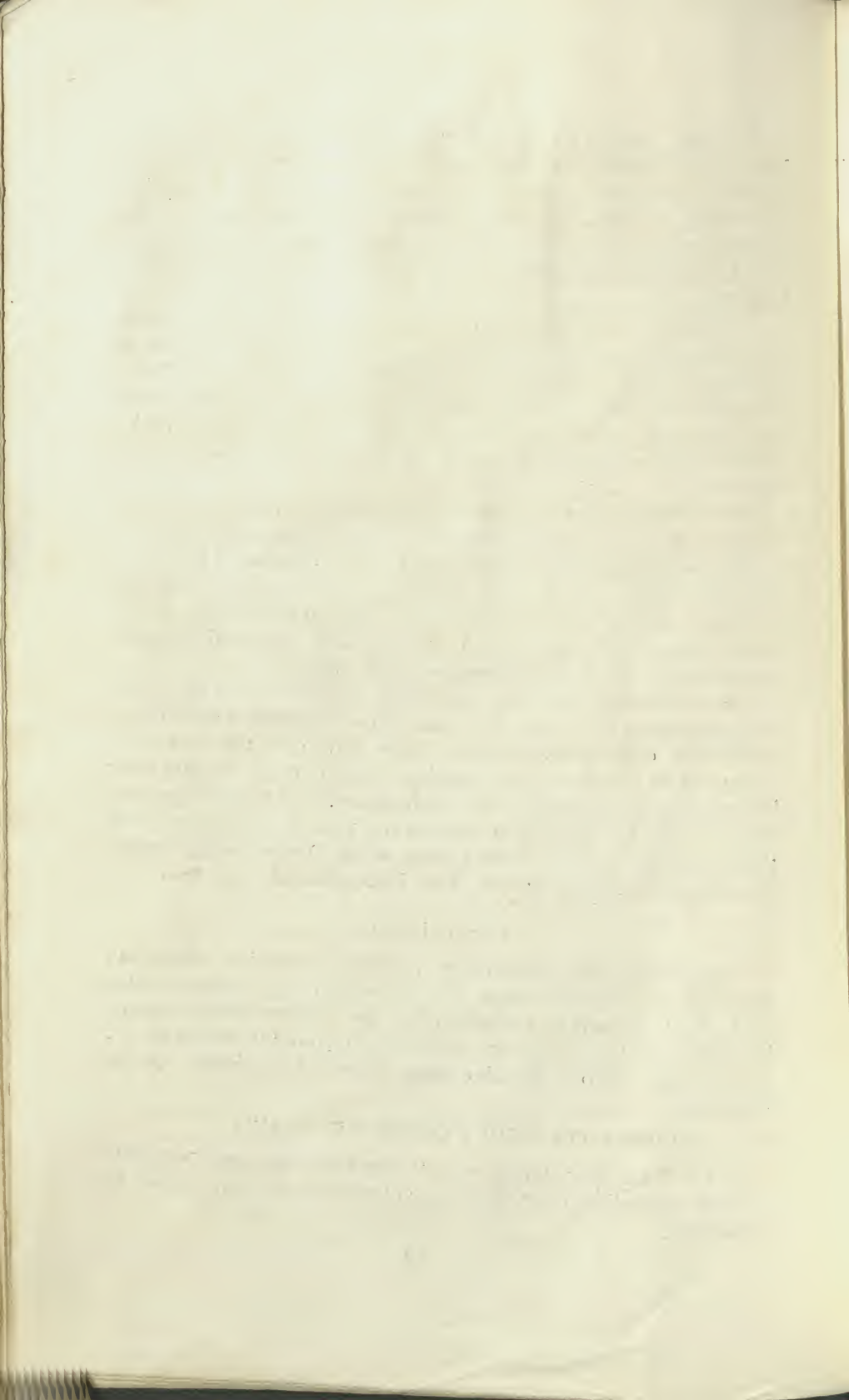
To all Sunday Schools remember, I will try and make you one visit during the year, when my time to come please don't do as some does write me a hot letter stating to me dont come telling others he just come hunting money, it is a mighty poor farmer never wants to go over his farm and see how it is getting along I want to know you, and want you to know me, With this I pray the success of our entire work, Yours for his cause, S. T. Hunt President Archer, Fla. P. O. Box 14.

RESOLUTION

Honored Brother Moderator, I submit this as a resolution that all money brought up to this association by church letter for F. M. C. be sent to the school for the purpose of help paying for books and tution fee for those of our bounds who are attending the school at Live Oak, Yours for service. A. M. Saulsby.

REPORT ON NEW EXECUTIVE BOARD

To the Moderator, Officers and Members, we your Committee on new executive board beg to submit this our report we commend.



the following names as board members for the next year, Rev. A. L. Jordan, Rev. C. C. Landon, Rev. James Parker, Rev. W. M. Harrison, Rev. J. B. Anderson, Rev. C. Pete, Rev. L. Crumwell, Rev. I. A. Allen, Rev. A. Poe, Rev. C. J. Mims, Deacon S. T. Hunt, Deacon P. R. Renty, Deacon A. M. Saulsby.

Committee: C. J. Mims, W. M. Harrison, J. B. Anderson, P. R. Renty.

REPORT ON TEMPERANCE

We your committee on Temperance beg leave to make our report as christians we have realized the evil of intemperance in any form, we all knows that the word temperance mean more than the drinking habit, the manner of dress and speech and work can become intemperate so let each one of us strive to be temperance in every manner of life.

Your committee, Sister Mattie Harrison, Brother J. C. Crawford, Rev. J. T. Young.

COMMITTEE ON DECEASED

To the Moderator and members of the Association, we beg to submit this our report, looking over the field we find death has call 13 of our member from labor to reward, five Brothe s five Sisters and three Deacons, all is gone to that great beyond where they do rest from their labor.

Committee Deacon C. H. Welch, Deacon Sam Parker, Bro. Cumming, Deacon R. D. Forshee, Sister Leola Cromwell,

Names of docease Brother Frank Cooper White Spring, Fla. Brother Richard Spar, Archer, Fla.; Deacon Willie Cooper, Old Town, Fla., Deacon J. F. Canida, Cross City Fla.; Brother Eddie King, Alachua, Fla., Brother Gefet Turner Mennie Hill Fla. Sister Leola Mams, Cross City, Fla., Sister Carrie Bell Robinson Eugene, Fla.; Deacon Dave Young, Lake Buttler, Fla.; Brother John Starling LaCross Fla. Sister Lucell Sharper, Alachua Fla. Brother Robert White Providence Fla.; Sister Estella Johnson Providence, Fla.

COMMITTEE ON NEW CHURCHES

We the committee on New churches, after looking over the bounds we find one new church appealing for membership into this association name National Grove Baptist church R. 3. Box 6), Jasper Fla., Rev. G. W. Mosley, Pastor.

REPORT ON COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION

To the Moderator, Officers and members, we your committee beg to submit this our report: we have considered this problem

because we know the great need of education among our leaders as well as our people, education is very important and we should give more money and less talk for the cause.

We are asking that the money this association is going to send to Florida Memorial College for education, and will be divided equally between the students that belong to the association for the purpose of reducing their board and book bill so that the people of our district will get the full benefit of the money, sent up by the different churches. Your Committee: Rev. A. W. McLemon, Sister Ester Crawford Rev. J. C. Crumrudy, Brother M. D. Perry, Sister C. Pete, Sister Adell Murphy, Rev. A. Pce.

COMMITTEE ON TIME AND PLACE

To the Moderator, Officers and Members, we your committee on time and place beg to make this our report we recommend that the next session will convene with the Pleasant Hill Baptist church White Spring, Fla, Thursday before the 3rd Sunday in October 1936, and Rev. I. A. Allen will preach the introductory sermon We your committee, Rev. R. P. Rently Sister Bertha Turner, Brother J. W. Washington.

COMMITTEE ON GRIEVIENCE

We your committee on grievience beg to make this our report as follows; after carefully watching the field over we find that every body is in peace and harmony with each other and we are hoping that this spirit will continue to exist through out this session, we are going to do our bit to continue it, yours for the cause, Rev. L. Crumwell, Deacon S. T. Hunt, Brother M. D. Perry, Deacon M. Dunmore, Sister Lula James.

MISSIONARY'S REPORT

To the Moderator, Officers and Members of the Suwannee River Progressive association I am thankful to the good Lord that he has spared me to be able to come to you all with my third report as missionary I can thankfully say I have done the very best I could in my feble condition to put new life in our work and foster the Master's cause.

Work done: I took in four members assisted in the ordination of one deacon and one preacher.

Visits made, St. Luke Baptist church Willport Fla, 4 trips
collection ----- \$8 60

New Shilo Hanworth, Fla 4 trips collection	8.50
St. Paul, Worthington 3 trips collection	7.00
New River, Greenbo, collection	2.50
New Miney Hill Gainesville 4 trips collection	5.00
St Mary Alachua 3 trips collection	3 00
Anticch, Alachua 3 trips collection	4.00
Demascus, Alachua 3 trips collection	4.00
Massedonia New Berry 3 trips collection	5 00
Oak Grove Alachua 3 trips collection	2.50
St. John Lula 2 trips collection	0.50
Eushers Chiefland 1 trip collection	10.00
Emanuel Gainesville 4 trips collection	\$57.00
Total amount collected	

Total amount of churches 14 Now Brethren it is said for me to say it but I must say that on account of my health I am compelled to give up the mission work hoping that whoever is on the field they will not let the banner trail in the dust.

I have did my bit to raise the banner of no. 2 district. I pray that the brothers all over the district will do their bit to hold up the arms of the missionary. Respectfully for the cause: J. B. Anderson.

REPORT OF STATISTICAL SECRETARY

To the Moderator. Officers and Members of the association I your humble servant as statistical Secretary beg to submit this my third annual report, I have many disappointment in this life but howbeit I have tried to with stand because a christain after careful leading I have found 34 churches all have pastors, one Home mission and educational convention, one Sunday School and B. Y P. U convention, three ministers and deacons union all of which have a full staff of officers. I hope you all will except this my report until your next secretary will give you a better one I have done my best to serve as your statistical secretary this I ask in Jesus name. sours for service. R. P. Rently. Statistical Secretary.

THE CORRESPONDING SECRETARY REPORT

To the Moderator, Officers and Members, I come to you to make my report to this honorable association, since the Lord has been kind and loving to us and has blessed us in this great strug-

gle, I stand this day to render my report for the work done this year, writing to the National Baptist Publishing Board, return answer: this great old missionary baptist banner are standing high for God but if we could only receive just a little more finance for foreign mission, we could do more for our needy brothers

Work done for the year 1935, association programs \$4 14 3 00 paid by Rev. James Parker; balance due 1.14 for mailing programs \$0 54, balance due \$1.68. Yours for the cause C. C. Landon, Corresponding Secretary.

DIXIE COUNTY MINISTERS & DEACONS UNION

Dear Moderator we beg to submit our report: 1st session Sand Hill Baptist church amount raised \$25.30, second session New Bethel baptist church amount \$20.70 3rd session Mt. Calvary amount \$15.00, 4th session amount raised 15.82 total amount raised \$76.82, sent to represent in the association 5 60 Rev. I. A. Allen president, J. L. Lemon, secretary

BOARD MEMBERS

Reverends, A. L. Jordan, W. M. Harrison, J. B. Anderson. C. J. Mims, C. C. Landon, C. Pete, O. Milbrooks, A. Poe, L. Crumwell, James Parker Deacons S. F. Hunt, P. R. Rently, A. M. Saulsby.

MINISTERS & DEACONS UNION DISTRICT NO 2

12-30 1934 Damascus baptist church amount raised	\$24.84
3-31 1935 New Hope B. C. amount raised	34.33
6-30 1935 St. Paul Baptist C. amount	32.38
9-29 1935 New Hope B. C. amount	20.72
Grand total raised	\$112.28
Association	\$5.00
Balance in treasury	0.75

C. C. Landon, Corresponding Secretary.

FINANCE REPORT

Church enrolment	\$52.00
Enrolment of delegates	64.00
Public collection	29.33
No. 2 District M. & D. Union	5.00
No. 1 District M. & Deacons Union	3.25

Annual S. S. & B. Y. P. U. convention no. 2.....	5.00
W. H. M convention combined	5 00
Dixie County Union.....	5.00
F. M. C. Live Oak	4 25
Orphan Home Belleview	3 00
Minutes	6.00
Church Extension.....	2 50
Mission	1.75
Old Ministers	4.50
Scholar Ship	1.25
Moderator's Expense	1.00
District Mis-ion	0.50
Educational Rally	13.10

APPROPRIATION REPORT

For Moderator	\$10 00
Recording Secretary	10.00
Vice Moderator	4 00
Corresponding Secretary	2 00
Statistical Secretary	1.50
For Minutes	35.00
F. M. C. Live Oak.....	4 25
Orphan Home Belleview	3.00
Church: extention	2.50
Mission.....	1.50
Old Ministers	1.75
Widows	4 50
For Preaching	8 00
Fin. nce and Appropriation Committee	11 00
Scholarship	1.25
Educational Rally Friday night	\$13.10
Expense for Executive board	13.34
For Treasurer	2.00
For church and pastor.....	5 00
State Baptist convention	25.00
State Baptist convention	1.25
Charitable gift to the blind	0.75
Section	1.50
Pianist	0.75
District mission	6.50
W. H. M. District board.....	3.30
Madam Walker	10 00
Moderator's expence to state convention.....	

CHURCH ENROLLMENT

Mt. Olive Jasper	6 00
St. John Providence	3 00

Spring Hill Jasper	4.00
Macadonia New River	2 00
2nd D. M. and D. Union	5.00
Mt. Moriah High Springs	9.00
Pleasant Hill Lake City	8 00
St. Paul Archer	7.25
Galilee Rt. 4 box 55 Lake City	4 00
National Grove Rt. 3 box 65 Jasper	3.00
Philadelphia R. F. D. Lake City	3.00
St. Mary Alachua	3.00
Minie Hill Gainesville	4 00
Emmanuel Gainesville	4.00
New Hope Alachua	5.25
2nd District S. S. convention	5.00
St. Paul Worthing Springs	3.00
New Shilo Alachua	4.50
St. Simon Dukes	4.22
New Bethel Cross City	3 00
St. Luke Trenton	3.00

ENROLLMENT OF ORDAINED MINISTERS

Rev. A. L. Jordan Gainesville	1 50
Rev. C. C. Landon Gainesville	1.50
Rev. L. Crumwell Rt. 4 box 27 Gainesville	1 50
Rev. J. B. Anderson Archer	1 50
Rev. W. M. Harrison Alachua	1 50
Rev. C. J. Mims Gainesville	1.50
Rev. A. W. McLamare Worthington Springs	1 50
Rev. C. Pete Gainesville	1.50
Rev. Sumpter Bristo Jasper	1 50
Rev. James Parker Jasper	1.50
Rev. F. W. Williams Branford	1 50
Rev. G. W. Mosley Jasper	1.50
Rev. J. T. Young White Springs	1.50
Rev. J. C. Crumedy New Berry	1.50
Rev. I. A. Allen Old Town	1.50
Rev. H. Wilson Jasper	1.50
Rev. F. W. Wilson Jasper	1.50
Rev. O' C. Williams Branford	1.50
Rev. J. W. Johnson Jasper	1.50
Rev. H. Collins Gainesville	1.50
Rev. S. S. Wells Alachua	1.50

Rev. A. Poe Trenton	1.50
Rev. I. H. Lee Dukes	1.50
Rev. Rawls	1.50

ORDAINED DEACONS AND LAYMEN

Deacon S. T. Hunt	1.00
Deacon J. C. Crawford	1.00
Deacon Sam Parker	1.00
Deacon C. Crawford	1.00
Deacon P. R. Rently	1.00
Deacon A. M. Saulsby	1.00

NAMES THAT PAID 50 & 25 IN THE EDUCATIONAL RALLY

Rev. A. L. Jordan	50
Rev. J. T. Young	50
Rev. R. B. Bristor	50
Rev. J. B. Anderson	50
Brother P. R. Rently	50
Rev. J. C. Crumedy	50
Rev. L. Crumwell	50
Rev. C. Pete	50
Sister C. Pete	50
Rev. E. L. Lawrence	50
Brother James Parker	50
Brother York Johnson	25
Rev. Allen Poe	50
Brother S. T. Hunt	50
Rev. F. W. Williams	50
Brother Robert Roundtree	50
Rev. C. J. Mims	25
Brother A. M. Saulsby	50
Rev. W. L. Jordan	50
Sister Mattie Harrison	25
Brother J. C. Crawford	50
Rev. C. C. Landon	25

Church Letter Blank

Dear Brethren and Co—Workers Of The Master
We The Members Of The _____ Baptist Church
Of _____ Florida. Send
Brother or Sister _____ as Messenger
To Represent us in this the Annual Session of the Suwannee
River Progressive Baptist Association.

We send the amount _____ \$ _____

To be divided as follows:

Church enrollment _____ \$ _____

For Minutes _____ \$ _____

Florida Memorial College _____ \$ _____

Orphan Home Belleview _____ \$ _____

Church extention _____ \$ _____

Old Ministers _____ \$ _____

For Mission _____ \$ _____

Total sent _____ \$ _____

Names of Ordained Ministers _____ \$ _____

No. Baptized _____ No received by Letter _____

No. Dismissed by Letters _____ No. Received by Letter _____

No. Excommunicated _____ No. Died _____

Total Membership _____

This done by orders of the Church in the regular Session this
the _____ Day of _____ A. D. 19 _____

Brother _____ Moderator _____

Brother or Sister _____ Clerk

Rt. _____ City _____ Florida

Constitution

We the Church of Christ who have been regularly baptized upon the profession of faith are convinced from a series of experiences of a necessity of a combination of the churches, and of maintaining or Correspondence of preservation of a Federal Union

Among the churches in the same faith and order and as we are convinced that there are baptist churches who differ from us in faith and practice and it is impossible to have communion where there is no union.

We think it our duty to set forth a Concise declaration of our faith as follows:

ARTICLE—1. OF FAITH AND ORDER

We believe in the true and living God and there is a Trinity of Persons in the God Head: the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit, and yet there is but one God.

ARTICLE—2 We believe that the scriptures of the old and new Testament are the word of God and the only infallible rule of faith and practice.

ARTICLE —3. We believe in the fall of Adam and the imputant of his sin to his prosperity in the corruption of the human nature and importancy of man to save himself of his own will or ability.

ARTICLE—4. We beleve in the Everlasting Love of God to his people: and eternal election of his people to Grace and Glory and they are redeemed.

ARTICLE—5. We believe that sinners are justified in the sight of God only by the righteousness of Christ imputed to them.

Order Of Business

1. Introductory Sermon
- 2 Reading of church letters.
3. Election of Officers
4. Reading of the Constitution.
5. Appointment of Committee.
6. Receiving Correspondence
7. Miscellaneous business.
8. Inviting Ministers to seats.
9. Hearing reports of Committees, Etc.
10. Hearing reports of the Executive Board.
11. Resolutions.

DEACORUM

1 This Association is and shall be Named as the Suwannee River Progressive Baptist Association.

2. And shall be composed of Delegates, sent by the different churches, Ministers in good and regular standing in this our Union.

3. Members thus chosen shall meet annually with letters from their respective churches, certifying to their election; the letter shall show the number baptized, restored, received by letter dismissed by letter, excommunicated and deceased, together with the total membership.

MEMBERSHIP

4. The church applying for admission into our Union if found orthodox and orderly, shall be received: the Moderator, shall extend the right hand fellowship to its delegates, and invite them to seats.

5. The object of this Association shall be to secure letters, reports and general Statistical information from our several churches, and to cultivate religious acquaintance through out its bounds.

6. The officers of this Association shall be; Moderator' Vice Moderator, Clerk. Treasurer, and Corresponding Secretary and a Statistical Secretary who shall hold the respective office until their successors is elected.

7. This Association shall have an executive board composed of; 13 Members including elected officers and others as may be appointed. Duties thereof shall be to secure the object of this association between its sitting and to controll the mission work in said district and to exclude any member from this board who stir up strife or expose the works hereof.

8. The officers shall be chosen by ballot and report annually.

9. No student shall be granted a scholarship untill said students or students, have requested in one of our denominational school for a period not shorter than three month. (3)

10. The Association shall always open and close with prayer.

11. Any member who speaks, shall rise and address the Moderator.

12. No persons shall speak more than three times upon the same subject, no longer than five minutes without permission of the Association.

13. The Moderator shall appoint all committees by the consent of the Association.

14. No Delegate shall absent himself from the Association

without permission of the Moderator.

15. Any member violating any of these rules shall be called to order by the Moderator and may be approved by him, if he deems it necessary.

16. All questions of order shall be determined by the Moderator. If any member finds himself grieved by his decision, said member may appeal to the Association, whose decision shall be final.

17. These rules shall be read at each annual session, before entering into the actual business of the association, they may be repealed or amended with two thirds of the members concurring.

18. All ordained ministers and delegates shall enroll with \$1.50 and others will become a member by the payment of \$1.00 each.

19. Hereafter, each and every ordained minister: pastoring in our Associational bounds, must see to it that their church together with their names be enrolled in the great State Baptist convention, each and every year.

20. Hereafter, each church will be entitled to representation in this association upon the payment of \$3.00 aside from all other moneys sent, and such moneys shall be used to carry on the running expenses of the association.

AUXILIARY

21. All Auxiliaries will enroll with \$5.00 each

22. Hereafter this board will meet annual and semi-annually in October, of each year during association, and in July to adjust matters of the association and to arrange for the programs.

AMMENDMENT TO CONSTITUTION

Article 9. any one seeking aid from this association, shall apply to this association at least one year in advance.

Section 2. This Association shall use the contest system of awarding scholarship to said applicant provided however that no more than one award shall be given at one time.

Section 3. The contestant raising the largest amount above \$10.00 shall be awarded scholarship, and must attend school at I. E. or F. M. C. Live Oak.

Section 23. This Association shall have a ministers and Widows and Deacons, funds and each Ordained Ministers is asked to pay annual \$1.00y and Licened Ministers 50 cent the same to be paid in the month of May.

Section 2. That the above funds be forward to the treasurer and receipt them for same, and report to the association in the next session all money received.

Section 3. No Minister and Deacon shall receive any compensation who attend to all of their affair or active in their affair. No Widows shall be compensated who have a living husband. One forth of all money coming up from auxiliary shall be placed on old and decrip Ministers and Deacons funds. Every Church must report all disable Ministers to the association on their letters other wise they shall not be compensated.

ARTICLE 22 AMENDMENT

The Moderator shall have the power to call the board at any time he may deem it necessary in the interest of the association.

FINANCIAL		AND STATISTICAL		REPORT
AUXILIARIES	PRESIDENT	CLERK	AMOUNT	
1 D. S. S. and B. Y. P. U. Con	M. D. Perry	R. D. Forshe		
1 D. W. H. M. Con	Neter Parker	Bertha Forshe	\$5.00	
1 Ministers and Deacon Union	C. Pete	P. R. Rently	3.25	
2 Ministers and Deacons Union	J. B. Anderson		5.00	
2 District W. H. M. Con.	Mattie Harrison		5.00	
2 District S. S. & B. Y. P. U. Con	S. T. Hunt	C. J. Crawford	5 00	
Dixie County M. & D. U.	I A Allen		5 00	
CHURCH	PASTOR	DELEGATE	CLERK	P. O.
Mt. Olive	F. W. Williams	Sam Parker	Emma Barnett	Jasper
Spring Hill	Sumpter Brister	Robert Roundtree	Jasper	4 00
Emmanuel	C. C. Landon	Bertha Turner	M. Williams	Gainesville 4 00
Galilee	E. L. Lawrence	E. L. Lawrence	Shedo Simons	Lake City 4 00
Masadonia	J C Cromedy	J. C. Cromedy	Emma Pearl	New Berry 2 00
Pleasant Hill	C. Pete	J. T. Young	A. M. Saulsby	White Spg 8 00
St. Paul	L. Crumwell	J. C. Crawford	Archer	7 25
National Grove	G. W. Mosley	G. W. Mosley	Lizzie Patterson	Jasper 3 00
St Paul	A. L. Jordan	A. W. McLamore	Coy Godbolt	Worthing Spg 3.00
Mt. Moriah	A. L. Jordan	J. W. Washington	A. L. Philip	High Spgs 9.00
New Hope	L. Crumwell	M. Harrison	Assie Lee	Alachua 5.25
Demascus	E. N. Mable	W J Simons		Alachua 3 00
St. Mary	C. J. Mims	C. J. Mims	Gellis Neal	Alachua 3 00
Philidelphia	E. L. Lawrence	M. Dunmore	P. Rently	Lake City 3 00
St. John	C. Pete	M. D. Perry	M. D. Perry	Providence 2 00
St. Simon	A. L. Jordan	A. L. Jordan	C. H. Williams	Dukes 4 25
Minie Hill	C. J. Mims	C. J. Mims	Alie Thomas	Gainesville 3 50
New Bethel	I A Allen			Cross City 3.00
New Shilo	C. Pete	Andrew Johnson	Francis Johnson	Alachua 4.25
St. Luke	I. A. Allen			Trenton 3.00

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